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How do people in Chicago feel about love?

Wendy Clarke, a New York video artist, plans to find out next week by interviewing a cross-section of the Chicago population on videotape.

The videotape -- and tapes of other people in other cities in the world -- will be shown at the Chicago Editing Center, 11 East Hubbard Street, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, October 16. Admission is \$3 for the public.

Love tapes are made by people who enter a special video booth -- in Chicago, it will be part of a video van which will be at several downtown and neighborhood locations on October 15 -- to talk about love for three minutes while watching their images on a monitor.

Wendy Clarke calls her effort a "public interactive video art project" and she's exploring the intimate characteristics of the medium.

Excerpts from the Love Tapes, which have been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in New York and at other museums throughout the world, will be shown continuously in the Washington street lobby of the Chicago Public Library Cultural Center, 78 East Washington, from 9 to 11 a.m., October 12- 15.

People who want to meet the video van and make a love tape of their own can find out where the van is scheduled to be by calling 565-1793.

"You're totally alone and you just talk about your feelings on love," says Wendy Clarke. "We'd like to get every single person on earth to do it if possible." The Chicago Editing Center is inviting everyone in Chicago to make a personal statement on love and to come to its exhibition October 16.

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